

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF H.R. 4374

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—											
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2022–2026	2022–2031
INCREASES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION												
ReConnect Rural Broadband Program: <sup>a</sup>												
Estimated Authorization .....	4,150	4,150	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0	21,800	35,300
Estimated Outlays .....	125	540	1,173	2,245	3,211	3,962	4,164	4,261	4,137	3,690	7,292	27,505
Middle Mile Broadband Program: <sup>a</sup>												
Estimated Authorization .....	290	290	300	300	300	300	300	300	0	0	1,480	2,380
Estimated Outlays .....	9	38	82	155	223	275	292	294	285	255	506	1,906
Innovative Broadband Advancement Program: <sup>a</sup>												
Authorization .....	290	290	300	300	300	300	300	300	0	0	1,480	2,380
Estimated Outlays .....	15	52	111	199	268	282	290	294	279	240	644	2,029
Community Connect Grants: <sup>a</sup>												
Estimated Authorization .....	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	0	0	650	1,100
Estimated Outlays .....	3	18	50	85	120	136	146	147	143	120	276	967
Distance Learning and Telemedicine: <sup>a</sup>												
Estimated Authorization .....	0	68	150	150	150	150	150	150	0	0	518	968
Estimated Outlays .....	0	2	25	67	103	131	144	146	143	98	196	857
Broadband Connectors Program:												
Authorization .....	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	0	0	125	200
Estimated Outlays .....	6	14	21	25	25	25	25	25	19	11	91	196
Total Changes:												
Estimated Authorization .....	4,855	4,923	5,425	5,425	5,425	5,425	5,425	5,425	0	0	26,053	42,328
Estimated Outlays .....	157	663	1,460	2,776	3,949	4,811	5,061	5,166	5,006	4,414	9,005	33,461

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Specific authorizations already exist for these programs through fiscal year 2023. This estimate shows only the incremental increases in authorizations that would be created by H.R. 4374. CBO thus estimates that the bill would increase authorizations in each year over the 2022–2023 period by the difference between the amount that would be authorized by H.R. 4374 and the amounts authorized under current law for each of those years.

H.R. 4374 would authorize the appropriation of the following amounts over the 2022–2029 period:

\$4.5 billion annually for grants and loans under the ReConnect Rural Broadband Program. Under current law, \$350 million is authorized to be appropriated annually for 2022 and 2023.

\$300 million annually for grants and loans to expand rural “middle mile” broadband infrastructure. Under current law, \$10 million is authorized to be appropriated annually for 2022 and 2023.

\$300 million annually for grants and loans under the Innovative Broadband Advancement Program. Under current law, \$10 million is authorized to be appropriated annually for 2022 and 2023.

\$150 million annually for grants under the Community Connect Program. Under current law, \$50 million is authorized to be appropriated annually for 2022 and 2023.

\$150 million annually for grants and loans under the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program. The program received supplemental appropriations of \$531 million in 2021. Because CBO estimates budgetary effects under continuing resolutions on an annualized basis, in 2022 CBO assumes that the same amount will be available under the current continuing resolution (Public Law 117–43). Therefore, CBO estimates that H.R. 4374 would not increase net authorizations in that year relative to amounts already assumed in the baseline. Under current law, \$82 million is authorized to be appropriated for 2023. The annual incremental increase that year is \$68 million—the difference between the \$150 million annual authorization under the bill and the current-law authorization of \$82 million for that year.

\$25 million annually for USDA to provide technical assistance to rural communities under the Broadband Connectors Program.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Jon Sperl. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

## RECOGNIZING THE 24TH-ANNUAL WASHINGTON REGIONAL ALCOHOL PROGRAM LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS

### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) and their continued dedication to the elimination of impaired driving and underage drinking in the Washington metropolitan area.

WRAP is a public-private partnership that works with law enforcement, community stakeholders, and advocacy groups in Northern Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Maryland. Through educational and innovative public programs, WRAP is credited with keeping Washington area alcohol related death rates consistently below the national average. Programs and resources include Youth Outreach, Adult Outreach, and Public Education programs designed to educate students and the general public on the dangers of alcohol and drugs, particularly driving while under the influence. Through the WRAP Holiday SoberRide program, individuals who are impaired can request a free cab ride home. In 1982, the year that WRAP was founded, 26,173 people in the United States lost their lives in alcohol-related car accidents; 60 percent of all traffic fatalities involved drunk driving. Due to the tireless efforts of WRAP, other organizations such as MADD and SADD, local and state police, and enforcement of more stringent anti-drunk driving laws, alcohol-related traffic fatalities decreased to 9,878. But WRAP has worked tirelessly to ensure these statistics weren't repeated. WRAP also reached the “80,000-served” level of total ridership for WRAP's SoberRide program and nearly tripling SoberRide's annual ridership between 2016 and 2019.

Since 1997, WRAP has sponsored an annual Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony to honor local law enforcement professionals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in the fight against drunk driving. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the following names of the 2021 Law Enforcement Award of Excellence recipients:

Corporal Steven Mather—The Town of Herndon Police Department.

Officer William J. Ward—Prince William County Police Department.

Officer Ryan Corrigan—United States Capitol Police.

Officer Alexander Rodriguez—Arlington County Police Department

Officer Sean Poveda—Arlington County Police Department.

PFC Bryce A. Cooper—City of Falls Church Police Department.

Deputy Tyler Giles—Loudoun County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Wilber Alvarez—Prince George's County Police Department.

District Officer Margodane Vanriel—Metropolitan Police Department.

Trooper Carlos Alejo—Virginia Department of State Police.

Corporal Stephen Mann—Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

Master Police Officer Steve Faett—Fairfax County Police Department.

Sergeant Patrick Keep—Montgomery County Maryland Department of Police.

PFC Zachary Davis—City of Fairfax Police Department.

Officer Jordan Hunneyman—Alexandria Police Department.

Trooper Logan Speak—Maryland State Police.

Officer Benjamin R. Tomasiello—United States Park Police.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Washington Regional Alcohol Program and the 2021 Law Enforcement Award of Excellence recipients. Their efforts provide immeasurable benefits to their

fellow neighbors and serve as a reminder of why Fairfax County remains such a great place to live.

LYLA SKUBISH

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 9, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lyla Skubish for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Lyla Skubish is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Lyla Skubish is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Lyla Skubish for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING ALEX HOPPER ON BEING NAMED THE 2022 JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BY THE CASS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 9, 2022*

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Alex Hopper on being named the 2022 Junior Citizen of the Year by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Alex has spent 254 hours of his time volunteering for relief efforts, school and community service projects, and highway clean ups. Alex is also the Cass City High School's Student Council President, Rotary Interact Club President, and National Honors Society President. Along with his academic honors, Alex has also received the Greater Thumb Conference Scholar Athlete Award for basketball, cross country, and track.

Alex is currently preparing to join a prestigious pre-med and medical school program to become a practicing physician, and plans to pursue his undergraduate studies at Northern Michigan University. I am confident he will continue to excel academically and continue to volunteer in his community.

I thank Alex for his tireless dedication and selfless service to the Cass City community, and I wish him well in his future.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 9, 2022*

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, on March 8, 2022, the House voted

on H. Con. Res. 70, a measure condemning threats of violence against historically Black colleges and universities and reaffirming support for HBCUs and their students. I was not present for this vote, but had I been in the House Chamber, I would have voted Yes on H. Con. Res. 70.

### RECOGNIZING THE FAIRFAX COUNTY HISTORY COMMISSION

### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 9, 2022*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Fairfax County History Commission on the occasion of the 17th Annual Fairfax County History Conference.

Since 1969, the Fairfax County History Commission has worked to identify, document, record and preserve the history of our region. Few areas in the country are as rich in history as ours. Indeed, the history of this region is the history of our country. The History Conference provides an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and to recognize our neighbors who have made significant contributions to preserving and promoting our local history. Through the dedicated efforts of the History Commission and its many volunteers, we are assured that our history will not be lost and will be available for future generations.

This year, two of these dedicated individuals are being honored for their commitment to the preservation and education of history. I am proud to include in the RECORD their names:

Ms. Maura Keaney for her tireless efforts to inspire the next generation of historians. As a School-based Technology Specialist at Laurel Ridge Elementary School in Fairfax County, Ms. Keaney utilizes online research methods and crosses disciplinary boundaries to explore quantitative analysis of how to publicly document and celebrate history. Ms. Keaney has taught her students to think critically and quantitatively, examining the people and events being commemorated and who and what might have been left out of the narrative for too long. Ms. Keaney's dedication to the promotion and preservation of history is only surpassed by her dedication to her students.

Mr. Jeff Clark for his decades of work capturing and exhibiting Fairfax County's history. Mr. Clark has worked for the Fairfax County Public School system (FCPS) as the Video Producer and Director of Communication and Community Relations for the past 21 years. In his role, Mr. Clark has been able to produce multimedia content that tells the storied history of our county. He is considered to be the "official historian" of the FCPS and never hesitates to go the extra mile when it comes to preserving and showcasing Fairfax County's history and its impact on the country.

I commend the Fairfax County History Commission for helping to ensure that the abundance of history that is available to our community will be preserved far into the future.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating all the honorees and thanking the Fairfax County History Commission for the important work they do for the Northern Virginia community.

ZANDER DYER

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 9, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Zander Dyer for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Zander Dyer is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Zander Dyer is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Zander Dyer for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

IN MEMORY OF MOTOR MACHINIST MATE 2ND CLASS ROGER H. SPOONER

### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 9, 2022*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today, to pay tribute to an extraordinary sailor, World War II veteran, and dedicated civil servant, Mr. Roger H. Spooner, who transitioned from labor to reward on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at the age of 99. His funeral service was held on Sunday, February 27, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. under the "Spooner Oak" on Bartow Gibson Highway in Seminole County, Georgia.

Roger Hern Spooner was born November 18, 1922, as one of eight children to the union of Lewis and Delia Spooner. In his pursuit of a life outside of farming, Roger answered the call to serve his nation when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October of 1941 at the age of 18. After completing boot camp, he was sent to the aircraft carrier, USS Yorktown, with a destination of Pearl Harbor, which had just been bombed. After arriving at Pearl Harbor and witnessing the remnants of damage and lingering smoke from the invasion, the crew of 2,500 sailors headed to the coast of Australia. In May of 1942, during the Battle of the Coral Sea, Roger saw action when the USS Yorktown endured damage, and the crew suffered 61 casualties. Following the gruesome battle, the carrier and crew returned to the Navy yard at Pearl Harbor for repairs. Once repairs were made, the crew made their way to Midway Island to join other ships in preparation for the Battle of Midway, which took place in June of 1942. Many historians consider it to be the most important battle in the Pacific during World War II as it was a clash between the U.S. Navy and the Imperial Japanese Navy six months after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

During the Battle of Midway, the USS Yorktown incurred a massive hit beyond repair,